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Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money.

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

MAINE (Continued).

THOMASTON.

Georges Bank.

667. $1. C., men in top of large 1. R., female holding grain and leaning on a fence, 1 above. L., female seated, cars, vessels, and canal lock, 1 below.

668. $2. C., men in top of large 2. R., female seated, 2 on TWO above and below. L., boy washing sheep, man, boy and dog driving sheep, 2 below.

669. $3. C., large 3. R., female with flowers, THREE above and below. L., man on horseback, boy, cattle, dog, and load of hay, 3 below.

670. $5. C., Indian girl seated in large V. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above. L., female seated holding rake and sickle, implements, factories and shipping, V on FIVE below.

671. $10. C., steamboat, schooner, boats and city, X at right. R., girl holding a sheaf, 10 above. L., Indian with bow on one knee, X above.

672. $20. C., female seated between 2 and 0 holding a rake. R., female seated with horn of plenty, 20 above and below. L., femal standing with spear, 20 above.

673. $50. C., man and woman seated, with rake, hammer and horn of plenty. R., cherub steering sailboat, 50 above and below. L., female with helmet holding a spear, 50 above.

674. $100. C., spread eagle on the limb of a tree, cars and canal boats. R., female seated holding rake, 100 above. L., Vulcan seated, with hammer and anvil, 100 above.

Lime Rock Bank.

Thomaston Bank.

675. $1. C., 1, portrait of girl, at right, portrait of female at left. R., portrait of Franklin. 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above.

676. $1. C., female seated, bales, box, barrels, and vessels, 1 each side. R., plow, rake and spade, 1 above and below. L., box, bale, barrel and ship, 1 above and below.

677. $1. C., head of Washington. R., ONE DOLLAR, 1 above. L., same as right.
678. $2. C., spread eagle. R., 2 above and below. L., Webster, 2 above.
679. $2. C., 2, female with scales on right, female with cornucopia on left. R., male portrait, 2 above. L., portrait of Columbus, 2 above.
680. $2. C., female seated holding 2, 2 each side. R., man on horseback, 2 above and below. L., same as right.
681. $3. C., 3, female portrait each side. R., blacksmith and anvil in oval, 3 above. L., Washington on horseback in an oval, 3 above.
682. $3. Similar to No. 681, but vignettes on lower corners are not in an oval.
683. $3. C., shipping scene. R., 3 above. L., female portrait, 3 above.
684. $3. C., female leaning on a shield, 3 on the shield, 3 each side. R., child's head, 3 above and below. L., same as right.
685. $5. C., female and cherub on large V. R., girl with a basket of flowers, 5 above. L., spread eagle on a shield, FIVE below.
686. $10. C., large X. R., farmer holding a sickle and sheaf, with one foot on a stone, 10 above. L., man seated, with hammer, anvil, and wheel, TEN below.
687. $20. C., female seated bewteen 2 and 0 holding a rake. R., female seated with horn of plenty, 20 above and below. L., female standing with spear, 20 above.
688. $50. C., man and woman seated, with rake, hammer and horn of plenty. R., cherub steering a sailboat, 50 above and below. L., Minerva, 50 above.
689. $50. C., vessel on the ocean. R., dog's head, 50 above. L., 50 below.
690. $100. C., Liberty with wreath and shield. R. and L., 100 above.
691. $100. C., spread eagle on the branch of a tree, cars, canal boats and bridge, 100 below. R., female seated with rake, 100 above. L., male figure seated, 100 above.

TOPSHAM.

Androscogin Bank.

692. $1. C., interior of blacksmith shop, 1 each side. R., female. L., bust of Washington, ONE on four corners.
693. $2. C., farming scene, 2 each side. R., female, TWO above, 2 below. L., female, TWO above, 2 below.
694. $3. C., female and eagle, 3 each side. R., sailor, THREE above, 3 below. L., man sharpening scythe, THREE above, 3 below.
695. $5. C., Mercury standing, right hand on shield, anchor, sheaves, bales, ship, man plowing and train of cars, V at right. R., female seated with sheaf, 5 above, FIVE below. L., blacksmith at work, 5 above, FIVE below.
696. $5. C., female seated, and shield. R., eagle, 5 above and below L., two females, FIVE above, V below.
697. $5. C., spread eagle on shield, buildings and vessels. V., female and cupid at right. R., girl with basket of flowers, 5 above. L., FIVE below.
698. $10. C., same as No. 695, but canal scene at right. R., vessels, 10 above, TEN below. L., farmer sowing, 10 above, TEN below.
699. $10. C., female seated, 10 each side. R., head of Indian, 10 above and below. L., man pouring water from an urn, TEN above and below.
700. $10. C., X. R., farmer with sheaf, 10 above. L., Vulcan seated, anvil, buildings and train of cars, TEN below.
701. $20. C., Justice seated, bale, barrels and ship, 20 each side. R., TWENTY across. L., XX across, 20 above and below.
702. $50. C., 50. R., FIFTY across. L., female leaning on a rock, and a ship, 50 above and below.
703. $100. C., man seated pouring water from an urn; a ship, 100 each side. R., ONE HUNDRED across. L., portrait of Washington, C above and below.

VASSALBORO (Name Changed to Centerville).

Bank of Vassalboro.

Meguemeg Bank.

Negumkeag Bank.

Vassalborough Bank.

WALDOBORO.

Medomak Bank.

704. $1. C., men in top of large 1. R., female holding grain and leaning on fence, 1 above. L., female seated, barrel, cars, vessel and canal lock, 1 below.

705. $1. C., blacksmith shop, two men at work, 1 each side. R., a girl, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, ONE above and below.

706. $1. C., bull's head on a shield, two farmers and a female at work. R., female portrait, ONE on 1 above. L., female portrait, 1 above.

707. $1. C., female portrait, female each side. R., female, 1 and ONE above. L., portrait of William Penn, 1 above.

708. $2. C., men in top of large 2. R., female seated, 2 on TWO above and below. L., boy washing sheep; man, boy and dog driving sheep, 2 below.

709. $2. C., haymaking scene, girl handing cup to two men, 2 each side. R., female with sickle over shoulder, TWO above, 2 below. L., female with her head resting on her hands, TWO above, 2 below.

710. $2. C., six men at work in a foundry. R., female with fruit, 2 above. L., female with grain, 2 above.

711. $3. C., female, eagle and anchor, 3 each side. R., sailor, hat in hand, THREE above and below. L., man with a scythe, THREE above and below.

712. $3. C., large 3. R., female with flowers, THREE above and below. L., man on a horse, boy, cattle, dog and load of hay, 3 below.

713. $3. C., men on a raft and boat. R., female portrait, 3 DOLLARS above. L., female portrait, 3, THREE above.

714. $5. C., train of cars, trees and factories. R., brig, 5 above. L., female seated, shield, pillar, mask, wheel, 5 above.

715. $5. C., three females in clouds. R., female, 5 above. L., portrait of Webster, FIVE above.

716. $10. C., State arms, white woman and three children on right, Indian squaw and child on left. R., female portrait, 10 above. L., female portrait, 10 above.

717. $20. C., steamship and clipper ship. R., female portrait, 20 above. L., portrait of Jenny Lind, 20 above, TWENTY below.

718. $50. C., State arms, sailor, Indians, tents and ship. R., female portrait, 50 above. L., female seated, sheaf of grain, 50 above.

719. $100. C., ONE HUNDRED. R., female seated, eagle, bridge, cars, and city, 100 above. L., female portrait, grain and sickle, 100 above.

Waldoboro Bank.

720. $1. C., two horses and a colt in a field. R., eagle and shield, 1 above. L., Indian kneeling on a rock, 1 above.

721. $2. C., Indian seated on a rock, river and city. R., ship, 2 above, TWO below. L., full length of William Penn, TWO above.

722. $3. C., frigate under sail, 3 at right. R. and L., THREE across.

723. $5. C., large 5. R., female portrait, 5 above. L., three water nymphs supporting a cherub, 5 above, FIVE below.

724. $10. C., spread eagle on a rock in the sea, ship, X at left. R., 10 above, TEN below. L., female portrait, 10 above, TEN below.

725. $20. C., man holding a horse, farmhouse and cars. R., female seated holding a spy-glass and looking at ships, 20 above. L., Justice seated, TWENTY below.

726. $50. C., shipyard, ship carpenter at work, men, and vessels on stocks. R., farmer whetting his scythe, 50 above. L., 50 above and below.

727. $100. C., female holding a trident and standing in a shell, ship. R., woman milking a cow; girl and cow, 100 above. L., portrait of Henry Clay seated on a bank with his dog beside him, 100 above.

WATERVILLE.

Peoples Bank.

728. $1. C., female reclining, chest, females, cows, locomotive and shipping. R., female kneeling, 1 above. L., man holding sickle and sheaf, one foot on a stone, 1 below.

729. $2. C., female seated on a bale, barrel and shipping. R., female portrait, 2 above. L., two girls embracing, 2 below.

730. $3. C., woman milking a cow, another lying down. R., female seated, 3 above. L., farmer, sailor and shield, 3 below.

731. $5. C., Indian chief seated pointing at a dead deer behind him. R., five females around 5, 5 above. L., female seated in clouds feeding an eagle, 5 below.

732. $10. C., train of cars, depot, horses, stage, men. R., female seated leaning on a shield and horn of plenty, ten gold dollars and X above. L., farmer whetting scythe, 10 above.

733. $20. C., drove of cattle and sheep, and men on horseback. R., Indian girl seated, 20 above. L., farmer standing holding a sheaf, girl seated with a pail, 20 above.

734. $50. C., three females seated, sickle, quadrant, and anvil. R., portrait of Webster, 50 above. L., female portrait, 50 below.

735. $100. C., farming scene, men at lunch. R., portrait of Jackson, 100 above. L., portrait of Jefferson, 100 above.

Ticonic Bank.

(Had $56,000 in State bank notes in circulation in 1847.)

Used Perkins' Stereotype Steel Plates.

Waterville Bank.

736. $1. C., 1 with portrait of girl at right, female portrait at left. R., portrait of Franklin, 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above.

737. $2. C., 2, female with scales at right, female with cornucopia at left. R., male portrait, 2 above. L., portrait of Columbus, 2 above.

738. $3. C., 3, female portrait each side. R., blacksmith and anvil, 3 above. L., Washington on horseback, 3 above.

739. $5. C., female and cherub in large V. R., girl with a basket of flowers, 5 above. L., spread eagle on a shield, FIVE below.

740. $10. C., large X. R., farmer holding sickle and sheaf, one foot on a stone, 10 above. L., man seated with hammer, anvil and wheel, TEN below.

741. $20. C., three females seated, eagle and ship, 20 at right. R., milkmaid with pail and stool, XX above. L., XX, steamship above, cars below.

742. $50. C., man holding restive horse by the mane, 50 each side. R. and L., female erect, FIFTY above and below.

743. $100. C., wharf, vessels, stores, and men loading covered wagon with barrels. R., ONE HUNDRED across 100, portrait of Columbus below. L., ONE HUNDRED across 100, portrait of Harrison below.

WESKIAG.

Weskiag Bank.

WESTBROOK.

Bank of Westbrook.

(Had $59,100 of its notes in circulation in 1847.)

Bank of Winthrop.

WINTERPORT (Formerly Frankfort).

Winterport Bank (Formerly Frankfort Bank).

(The town was divided and one part called Winterport. The bank, being in this part of the town, changed its name to conform to the part of the town in which it was located.)

WINTHROP.

Bank of Winthrop (Also at Westbrook).

Used Perkins' Stereotype Steel Plates.

Winthrop Bank.

WISCASSET.

Lin and Ken Bank.

Lincoln County Bank.

744. $1. C., sailor leaning on side of ship, holding a speaking trumpet. ONE each side, 1 in red each side, ONE outlined in red below. R., portrait of girl, 1 above. L., ONE on 1 above, 1 below.

No. 744.

745. $2. C., farmer seated, child at his side, sailor leaning against capstan, ships and anchor, 2 each side, TWO outlined in red below. R., 2 above, TWO on 2 below. L., man patting dog on the head, and a building, 2 above.

746. $3. C., three hunters, a dead deer on a horses' back, one hunter kindling a fire, female with a flower at left, THREE outlined in red below. R., State arms, sailor on right, farmer on left, 3 above. L., THREE, 3 above and below. (This bank never went into operation.)

Mariners Bank.

747. $1. C., female reclining, anchor, ships and rainbow. R., ship, ONE above and below. L., dock, lumber yard and mills, ONE above and below.

748. $2. C., sailor seated, bales, barrels and vessels. R., ship on the stocks, 2 above and below. L., female portrait, 2 above and below.

749. $3. C., ship carpenter at work, men, ship on the stocks, shipping and city. R., sailor holding a spy-glass, THREE above and below. L., female holding a sheaf, THREE above and below.
750. $5. C., ship sailing, male portrait each side. R., female Indian seated, shield, pole and cap, 5 above. L., female seated, pen, scroll, harp and cap, FIVE below.
751. $10. C., eagle on a rock in the sea, ship of war and brig, male portrait each side. R., portrait of Franklin, 10 above, TEN below. L., female seated on a bale, holding 10 above, TEN below.

No. 746.

752. $20. C., eagle on a limb, shipping and steamboats, portrait each side. R., portrait of Washington, 20 above, TWENTY below. L., female Indian, 20 above and below.
753. $50. From Perkins' Steel Plates.
754. $100. From Perkins' Steel Plates.

Wiscasset Bank.

LOCATION UNKNOWN.

Redfield Bank.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORE ABOUT THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

In the April number of THE NUMISMATIST Mr. Dan B. Minor, of Los Angeles, publishes an interesting account of the discovery of gold in California. In this article he makes a courteous reference to a paper of mine on the Beaver coins of Oregon, published in the February number of THE NUMISMATIST. His purpose in publishing the story was, as he states, to disprove two assertions made by me in my article, relating to the great discovery. I had stated that the place of discovery was the present site of Sacramento. Mr. Minor shows that this was an error. The correct place is Coloma.

Mr. Minor further disputes my assertion that the discovery was made by two men from Oregon. It is principally to show how nearly true this statement is that I am writing this article. The discoverers I had in mind were James W. Marshall and Charles Bennett. Mr. Minor states that the discoverers were Marshall and Wemmer. It is therefore agreed that one of the discoverers was Marshall. In fact, that is agreed by all historians. They give him the principal credit for the discovery. Marshall was an Oregon pioneer. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844, residing there until 1846, when he went to California and entered the employ of Sutter. This fact is beyond controversy. His name appears upon the register of Oregon pioneers made in 1844 by John Minto. The fact of his residence in Oregon prior to his moving to California is asserted by Ridpath in his "History California."

As to whether Bennett or Wemmer, or anybody else, shared in the dis-

covery, I find through recent research to be a matter of endless debate. There is authority for the claim that Bennett, also an Oregon pioneer of 1844, accompanied Marshall at the time of the discovery. ("History of the Oregon Country," by Harvey W. Scott, Vol. 1, p. 137.) There is also some ground for the claim that Wemmer was present. There is, however, more convincing proof that Marshall was alone when he first discovered the gold. I present herewith the testimony of contemporaries and historians bearing upon the manner of the discovery and the identity of the discoverers.

James S. Brown, who was working on the mill at the time, says Marshall came to where the men were working with ten or twelve pieces of gold in his hat, saying: "Boys, I have got her now." They all went to the stream, and James Berger was the next man to pick up a piece. Brown does not mention Wemmer or Bennett.

Sam Brannon, who had a store on the south fork of the American River, at the time and place where gold was discovered, says Marshall found the gold and gave it to Mrs. Weimer. He says that Marshall, Weimer, Bennett and Sutter claimed the right of discovery, and charged everyone who worked there ten per cent. of what he found.

In Hittell's Handbook of Mining, there is printed a letter of Marshall, dated January 28th, 1856, in which he says he discovered the gold, and that William Scott was the second man to see the metal. He says Weimer and Bennett were at the cabin, about a half a mile distant. He says that he and Sutter and Isaac Humphrey entered into a partnership to dig gold.

The same work also states that Mrs. Wimmer said her husband was with Marshall when gold was discovered, and that Marshall picked up the first piece. She tells of boiling it in the soap kettle.

An old newspaper clipping appearing in the files of the Oregon Historical Society states that Philo West was there in October, 1848, and had many conversations with the men who were there at the time of the discovery. He says William Scott, Bennett and Marshall were working in the tail race when the first gold was picked up. After it was determined that it was gold a dispute arose as to which of them had first found it, and, not being able to agree, they gave it to Mrs. Weimmer. West says that Bennett went to Yerba Buena to have the metal tested. There he met Isaac Humphreys, who had worked in the gold mines of Georgia. Humphreys pronounced it gold.

Henry DeGroot, in his "Recollections of California Mining Life," says that Wemmer was with Marshall when he found the gold, and together they went to the cabin, where Mrs. Wemmer was making soap. They put the gold in the kettle of lye to test it. He also states that Bennett took some of the gold to San Francisco and showed it to Isaac Humphreys, who formerly worked in the gold diggings of Georgia.

I believe that the conclusions reached by Bancroft are the most persuasive ("Bancroft's History of California," Vol. 6, page 34):

"The events which happened at Coloma in January, 1848, are described by four persons who were actually present. These are Bigler, Marshall, and Wimmer and his wife. Of these, Bigler has hitherto given nothing to the public except a brief letter published in the San Francisco Bulletin, December 31, 1870. To me, however, he kindly presented an abstract of the diary which he kept at the time. * * * The version given in this diary I have mainly followed in the text, as the most complete and accurate account. The others wrote from memory, long after the event. * * * He was not present when the first particles were discovered, nor when the first piece was picked up in the race; hence of these incidents he says little. * * * Marshall claims to have been alone when he made the discovery. It is on this point that the original authorities disagree. Bigler says Marshall went down the race alone. Mrs. Wimmer and her husband declare that Wimmer was with him."

Upon a consideration of the evidence detailed above, it seems likely that Marshall was alone when he began picking up the pieces of gold, and that later, while he was still engaged in this interesting outdoor sport, Wemmer and Bennett joined him. This would in some measure reconcile the divergent views upon the subject.

I hope the reader will pardon such a long discussion of a subject only remotely connected with numismatics.

GEORGE A. PIPES.

The Baltimore & Ohio.

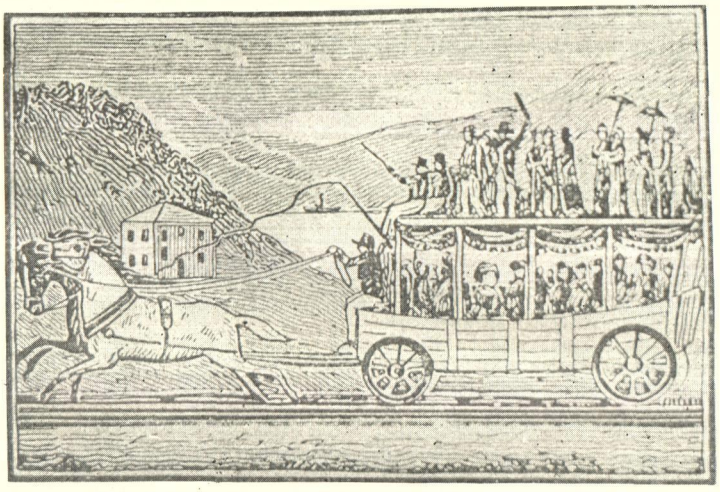
By WALDO C. MOORE.

Yes, President Lincoln arrived at the old Baltimore and Ohio station in Washington, D. C., on the morning of February 23, 1861, preceding his first inauguration.

Yes, the ending of that old cylindrical phonograph record refrain was: "On the Crooked B. & O.—Put Me Off at Buffalo."

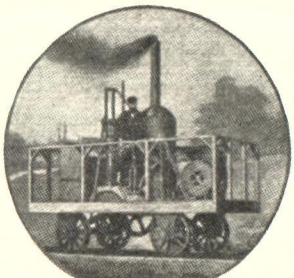
Yes, Daniel Willard is now president of the B. & O., which position he has filled since January 15, 1910.

Railroads are among the most important bands which hold the States together. If it were not for the easy means of communication which they afford, the country would, doubtless, long ago have been divided into two or more independent nations.



Primitive mode of transportation on the B. & O.
(From an old print.)

The first passenger railroad in America was the Baltimore and Ohio, established in 1827. The accompanying illustration from an old print pictures the primitive mode of transportation on the B. & O., and, as shown, it was a horse-power affair.



Cooper's "Tom Thumb."

The first B. & O. steam locomotives came from England in 1829 and were built very similar to the road engine that is now in many instances used for the thresher engine, and weighed about ten tons, including water and coal tanks loaded. The engines were rude machines compared with

those in use in recent years, but they went faster than horses, and this caused much confusion.

The first strictly American locomotive, a symbol of pioneer service, was invented in 1830 by Peter Cooper and was named the Tom Thumb. It was the Baltimore and Ohio pioneer contribution to railroad transportation.

The evolution of the passenger car is almost as interesting as that of the locomotive. The first B. & O. passenger car was of a very crude pattern. The original was built after the manner of the old stage coach, with only four wheels. The crude sleeper was introduced in 1848, and at that time the press comments were somewhat profuse over such a luxury.

The Baltimore & Ohio comes early represented in a numismatic way, having long ago formed the habit of issuing numerous shinplasters, of which very little history at present is available. The 12½-cent shinplaster illustrated was issued from Baltimore, February 10, 1841, and was duly signed: I. I. Atkinson, Secretary B. & O. R. R. Co.

The 1st Section, 3d Residency and 3d Division, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad scrip consisted of the $.12½, .25, .50, 1.00 and 2.00 denominations. It is possible that a 6¼-cent denomination also went to make up the set. This B. & O., Morgan County, Virginia (now West Virginia) scrip was issued to the employees for labor performed for the railway in said county and territory adjacent thereto, in the early history of the company. This scrip was current at the store of the subscribers in Poplar Bottom, Virginia, with whom the railroad company had previously arranged. The designs and pictures shown on the 12½ and 25 cent pieces are alike; those shown on the 50-cent and the $2 pieces are alike.

RAILROAD ADVERTISEMENT. 477

BALTIMORE & OHIO

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will be more than sustained under the reorganization of its business. In addition to the [illegible] of *Natural Scenery* heretofore conceded to this Route, the *Recent Troubles* [illegible] have associated numerous points on the Road, between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.

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Advertisement in a Cincinnati Directory of 1863.

In connection with the B. & O., the reproduction herewith of a page of the Cincinnati Directory of 1863 is of real interest, because of the light reflected upon the damage the thoroughfare had received during the Civil War raids.

A piece of music almost as familiar as the national anthem is that classic favorite of college quartettes:

I've been working on the B. & O. all the livelong day,
I've been working on the B. & O., just to pass the time away.

Long after college students have forgotten their algebra and Latin and everything else they pretended to learn, they will remember the barber-shop chorus of this song. The summer nights were frequently made hideous with discords which sounded like a terrible wreck when the critical high notes were reached. So, likewise, in our national life the rendering of the song has not always resulted in a harmonious melody. The great railway system of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the men working in its shops have recently tried out the scheme of substituting harmony for discord, which, though it be a new cooperative thing in industry, is fast becoming famous under the title, "The Glenwood Plan."

Medals of Columbus.

By MALCOLM STORER.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

*118. Obv., THE COLUMBUS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. Bust of Columbus, bearded and with ruff, slightly to left. Ex., COLUMBUS, OHIO. Signed WHITEHEAD HOAG NEWARK, N. J. Rev., THE COLUMBUS LIFE INS. CO. Bust to left. Ex., C. W. BRANDON, PRES. 38mm. Bronze.

119. Obv., * THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION * CHICAGO 1893. Maura bust, with back to observer. Rev., THE ELECTRICAL BUILDING.

120. Obv., As last. Rev., THE FISHERIES BUILDING 200x1100 FEET COST $200 000. View of same.

121. Obv., As last. Rev., THE HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

*122. Obv., SANTA MARIA 1492 COLUMBUS' SHIP (lower inscription). In field, caravel to left. Below, in dotted enclosure, COPYRIGHTED 1893 THIS METAL WAS TAKEN FROM THE WRECK OF THE S. S. BEAVER. Over the caravel, PAT IN U S MAR 1893. Rev., THE HUDSON BAY Cos S. S. "BEAVER", BUILT 1835. A wreck. Below, in dotted enclosure, CROSSED THE ATLANTIC IN 1835 AND WAS THE FIRST STEAMER ON THE PACIFIC WRECKED AT VANCOUVER B. C. 1892. Over the wreck, C. W. McCAIN VAN B. C. 35mm. Copper.

123. Obv., As No. 118. Rev., THE MACHINERY HALL.

124. Obv., Bust three-quarters to left. Around, three caravels. Rev., Spanish and American shields. THE OFFICIAL MEDAL ISSUED BY COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS OF NEW YORK OCT. 12. 1892. 67mm. By Naegele.

*125. Obv., THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA 1492 * WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO 1892-1893. In closed, bound laurel wreath, beardless head of Columbus to right. Rev., THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I centre, in laurel wreath, head of Washington to left. Around, 22 other heads, each marked with name. Above, glory of flags. Below, very small, PAT APPLIED FOR RYDER. 55mm. Tin.

126. Obv., THE . WORLDS . COLUMBIAN . EXPOSITION . CHICAGO . 1893. Bust one-quarter to right, with cap. At sides, 1492-1892. Rev., as obverse.

*127. Obv., CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 1492. Bust to left. Rev., THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO ILL. U. S. A. MAY TO OCT. 1893. In circle, bird's-eye view of exposition. 35mm. Bronze.

128. Obv., * 1885 * 1889 PRESIDENT UNITED STATES 1893 * 1897. Bust slightly to left. Below, HON GROVER CLEVELAND. Rev., * THE 400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY (AMERICA * U. S. AMERICA. In field, 1893 COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION MAY 1 TO OCT 30 JACKSON PARK CHICAGO. Administration building. Wood.

129. As last, but Fisheries Building.

130. As last, but Manufacturies Building.

131. As last, but Government Building.

132. As last, but Machinery Building.

133. As last, but Horticultural Building.

134. Obv., CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. Bust to left. Bust spaced by 1892-1492. Rev., THIS MEDAL IS MADE OF THE NEW METAL. On tablet, ALUMINUM. Above it, TASTELESS ODORLESS SONOROUS DUCTILE MALLEABLE. Below it, ¼ WEIGHT OF SILVER SP. GR. 260—DOES NOT TARNISH.

135. Obv., CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. Draped bust to right. Signed OLW(arner). Rev., Three caravels to left. Below, TO COMMEMORATE THE DEDICATION OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO ON THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS OCTOBER 21 1892.

136. Obv., Civilization on winged car to left, nude, holding cornucopia and going toward the setting sun. On car, VEDDER. To left, 1892. To right, V. Rev., TO ——— GIFT OF THE DESIGNERS OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ON THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER 21 1892. 63mm.

137. Obv., As last. Rev., TO ——— ONE OF THE DESIGNERS OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ON THE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER 21 1892. 64mm. Bronze.

138. Obv., CHICAGO 1893 GUANAHANE OCT 12th 1492. Columbus steering vessel, guided by Light. Ex., F KOCH. Rev., TO COMMEMORATE THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA. Caravel to left, below which, SANTA MARIA. All in rope ends. Separated below by the arms of United States and Spain.

139. Obv., * THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION * CHICAGO 1893 * Maura bust of Columbus, back to observer, in laurels. Rev., TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

*140. Obv., On label, U. S. GOVt BUILDING. A building. Below, on labels, WIDTH 351 Ft—LENGTH 421 Ft—AREA I. I. ACRES. Rev., TREASURY DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES MINT EXHIBIT. In field, WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO 1893. 37mm. Bronze.

141. Obv., CRISTOBAL COLON. Rev., UNION IBERO AMERICANA MADRID . FUNDATA EL 25 DE ENERO DE 1885. 35mm. Bronze.

142. Obv., THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION * CHICAGO 1893 * Maura's bust of Columbus, back to observer. Rev., U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

143. Obv., TO COMMEMORATE THE NAVAL PARADE (caravel) AT NEW YORK 1893. Rev., U. S. BATTLE SHIP NEW YORK. COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. Man-of-war to left.

*144. Obv., IV CENTENARIO DEL DESCUBRIMIENTO DE AMERICA. Bust to left resting on two anchors, united by band in which COLON. Below, R. SNEIDER N. Y. Rev., Seven stars, the central one irradiated. Below, VENEZUELA EN LA EXPOSICION UNIVERSAL COLUMBINA DE CHICAGO 1893. Below, sheaf of wheat, a running horse, trophy. Below, two cornucopias united by mand, on which LIBERTAD. 60mm. Gilt.

145. Obv., CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. Bust to right. Rev., WASHINGTON D. C. The Capitol. 33mm. A medal of the IX International Medical Congress. Indication of occasion on clasp.

146. Obv., COLUMBIAN ORDER INSTITUTED. A coiled rattlesnake. Rev., WHERE LIBERTY DWELLS THERE IS MY COUNTRY. Columbus, with Spanish flag, clasps hand of smoking Indian. Ship in offing. Ex., OCT 12. AD 1492 J PEARSON DEL. Sampson, Feb. 12, 1844, No. 871.

147. Obv., 1436 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 1506. Draped bust, nearly facing. Rev., W. J. ANDRUS & CO—NEW YORK.

148. Obv., THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION * CHICAGO 1893 * Maura's bust of Columbus, back to observer. Rev., WOMANS BUILDING.

149. Obv., CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. Bust slightly to right, with hat, in depressed circle. Rev., WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. Administration Building.

150. Obv., Liberty reclining before Exhibition Building. Above, eagle with scroll, on which E PLURIBUS UNUM. Rev., WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION CHICAGO 1893. View of same. 115mm. Britannia metal. By Lauer.

*151. Obv., 1492-1892. Bust slightly to right. Below, COLUMBUS. Rev., WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION in script. Globe rising from clouds. Ex., CHICAGO—1893. 32x26mm. Brass fob.

152. Obv., * 1492 * WORLD'S FAIR * 1492 * SOUVENIR. Globe on which view of Fair. Rev., WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ALUMINUM EXTRACTED BY ELECTRICITY FROM COMMON CLAY CHICAGO U. S. A. 1893 ..x.. Aluminum.

153. Obv., LANDING OF COLUMBUS * 1492 * In circle of stars, Columbus landing. Rev., WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION BUILDING CHICAGO 1893. Administration Building. Ex., MADE IN GERMANY.

*154. Obv., COLUMBUS to right. Bust one-half to right in ruff, in high relief. Signed A O AMEIS. Rev., WORLDS COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. Administration Building. Ex., CHICAGO 1893 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. 68mm. Dark bronze.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Detroit Convention of the A. N. A.

Last August the American Philatelic Society held it annual convention in Detroit. The visitors were delighted with their reception by the local society of stamp collectors, with the city itself and with the entertainment provided during the three-day session of the convention. The American Numismatic Association will hold its convention in Detroit this year from August 21 to 27, and with conditions similar to those of last year, an equally enjoyable itme should be had by the coin collectors. The same hotel—Hotel Statler—will serve as headquarters; the entertainment program is similar to that provided for the stamp collectors, and some of the members of the stamp collectors' society are also members of the local society of coin collectors, who will act as hosts for the A. N. A. The principal difference will be that we will have six days in Detroit, while the stamp collectors had only three.

CROWDED, BUT NOT CONGESTED.

A scene on Woodward avenue at the afternoon rush hour. Cadillac Square, looking toward the City Hall.

The one thing more than any other that contributes to the success of an A. N. A. convention is the number in attendance. Perhaps the percentage of members attending our conventions is as great or greater than that of the average organization. But it has always seemed that the attendance would be larger if the members fully realized the advantages such a gathering has for the collector, particularly the young one.

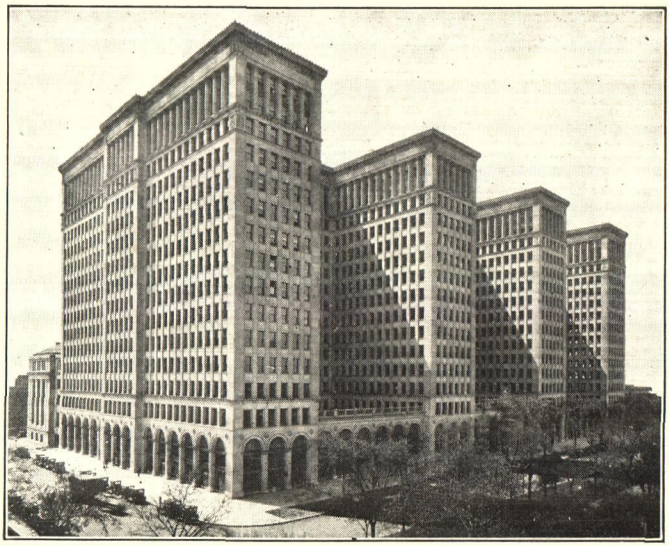
For the collector who wants to thoroughly enjoy his vacation, an A. N. A convention offers many advantages. He forms the personal acquaintance of many of the country's prominent collectors, and always finds some congenial ones interested in his particular series. This fact alone should be an inducement to attend.

At the Detroit convention, besides the usual exhibits of the visiting and local members, it is expected that Mr. Farran Zerbe will have his educational exhibit of money displayed. Some idea of what it contains may be gathered from a general description of it in the February, 1925, issue of THE NUMISMATIST. This exhibit alone is worth a trip to the convention.

But all the time at A. N. A. conventions is not taken up with business sessions and viewing exhibits of coins. An entertainment program is always provided, the features of which vary according to the city. In order that this entertainment may be all the more enjoyable, the plan was adopted several years ago of each visiting member paying a stated proportionate share of the cost of the entertainment furnished, which is always as low or lower than if he sought the same entertainment individually.

A bit of history of Detroit may be interesting to those who are planning to go to the convention.

The site of Detroit was known to French explorers as a fur-trading post as early as 1679. The schooner Griffin, afterward lost with a valuable cargo of pelts, was the first vessel to sail the Great Lakes. The French Government considered Detroit an important strategic point for the protection of their interests against the English. Under official orders, Count Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac sailed from Montreal with a party of civilians, soldiers and Algonquin Indians, arriving July 24, 1701, at the point now known as the city of Detroit. Work on the stockade was begun at once and the embryo metropolis was named Fort Pontchartrain, after the Minister of France, and was the first colony established west of Montreal.



THE GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING.

Detroit's largest office building. This enormous structure contains showrooms of various automobile companies affiliated with the General Motors Corporation, and private offices.

Detroit has a distinction, unusual for an American city, of having been under three flags, two of them twice. The French ruled until 1760, and the English were masters until 1796. The military operations of Gen. Anthony Wayne resulted in the evacuation by the British on July 11, 1796.

The territory of Michigan was formed in 1805, with Detroit as its capital. On June 11 of that year the entire town was destroyed by fire. The misfortune was a milestone marking the progress of the city, since the Governor of the new territory proceeded to lay out the town much as it is today, from Adams avenue to the river, and from Wayne to Randolph street. This conflagration inspired the adoption of the city's motto, "Speramus Meliora. Resurgent Cinerbus," which in English means "We hope for better things. It has risen from its ashes."

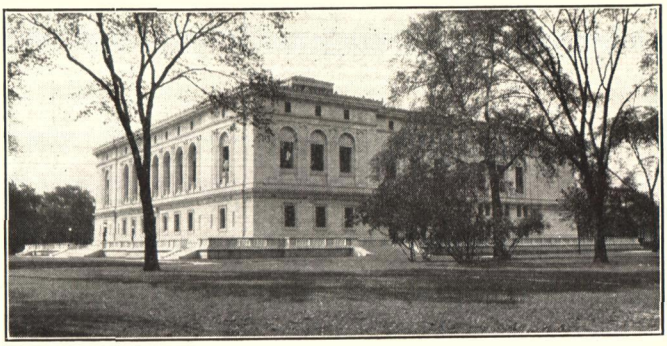
In 1802 Detroit was incorporated as a town, and in 1806 aspired to the status of a city, but it was not until 1815 that a city charter was obtained,

AN AIRPLANE VIEW OF DETROIT LOOKING SOUTH.

The wide street just to the left of the center of the picture, stretching toward the river, is Woodward avenue. The tall buildings in almost the exact center of the picture front on Grand Circus Park. Beyond is the city of Windsor, Ontario.

and in 1824, under the provisions of a special act, John R. Williams became the first Mayor of Detroit. In 1819 Michigan elected her first delegate to Congress in the person of William Woodbridge, of Detroit.

Detroit was the capital of Michigan until 1847, when the seat of government was transformed to Lansing. The population of the city in that year is given as 21,019.



THE DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Located on Woodward avenue, between Putnam and Kirby, was recently completed and is one of the finest libraries in the country.

As an automobile center, Detroit needs no introduction. It manufactures nearly 70 per cent. of the automobiles made in this country. The program of the convention includes an inspection of one of the enormous Ford factories, the largest in the world. Such well-known cars as the Cadillac, Maxwell, Dodge, Lincoln, Chrysler, Hudson, Packard, Studebaker and many others, are manufactured in or near Detroit, where also are located several hundred factories turning out auto parts and accessories for this industry.

Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, Secretary of the Detroit Coin Club, has furnished the following outline of the convention program:

To All A. N. A. Members.

The programme for the A. N. A. Convention has been published in THE NUMISMATIST, but perhaps it would be well to again call the attention of the membership to Detroit, "the Motor City." Surely a delightful place to spend your vacation.

Friday, August 21—Installation of exhibits. We have a large display room. It will have police protection night and day, and we want you to bring your coins. The Zerbe collection will form a wonderful background.

Saturday, P. M., the 22nd, will be our trip abroad, followed by a smoker in the evening. This will be held at the Hotel Prince Edward, Windsor, Ontario.

Sunday, August 23—Still open. Those who wish may attend one of our numerous churches.

Monday, A. M., will be a business session. In the afternoon we will take a boat ride to Bob-Lo, one of Detroit's playgrounds at the mouth of Lake Erie. While here the photograph will be taken. In the evening we will introduce something new—Dealers' Night. It is expected that all dealers and those having coins to exchange or sell will exhibit them in the exhibition room. It is their evening. It is up to them to make good use of it, and at other times to hold their peace.

Tuesday, A. M.—Business session.

Tuesday, P. M.—Auto ride about the city, visiting the huge Ford plant. They are now turning out 8000 cars per day. (This ride also includes a drive through Belle Isle Park.)

Tuesday evening—A theatre party.

Wednesday, A. M.—Business session. **Afternoon,** Convention Auction by

Mr. Henry Chapman. Mr. Chas. H. Fisher, of Cleveland, will again be the auctioneer. Those of you who attended last year know what he can do.

Evening, banquet.

Thursday, A. M.—Business session.

The Convention will be held in the Hotel Statler. We will take pleasure in reserving rooms for anyone writing the Secretary of the Detroit Coin Club. Rates, room with bath, $3.50 and up. The Statler is an excellent hotel. The club wishes members to patronize it in return for the many courtesies shown us.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Under date of April 25, from Lucena, P. I., Mr. Gilbert S. Perez, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for the Philippine Islands, writes as follows:

"Last year an East India circus troupe came here and left a number of United States gold dollars, dated 1853, in their wake. The United States counterfeit sleuths would have a hard time to detect them unless they happened to be numismatists. At the time I did not worry much about the dollars, but I did think that if they were so clever in making the small dollar pieces, their work on larger pieces would be disastrous to the peace of mind of the U. S. A. officials—some day. Today's news verifies my prophecy, as you will see from the enclosed clipping from today's Times."

The clipping referred to is as follows:

"Counterfeit American coins of $5 and $10 denominations, amounting to nearly $3,000, were seized by the Customs Secret Service of Jolo from six Moros who arrived at that port from Singapore on board the Japanese steamer Marudu on April 2, it was learned yesterday from Captain Jose U. Borromeo, chief of the Customs Secret Service. Jolo customs officials believe that counterfeit coins were manufactured in Singapore by a gang of counterfeiters who intended to introduce them to the Philippines through Jolo, using the Moros who go to trade at Singapore as their agents.

"When the Marudu arrived at Jolo the baggage of Hadji Ali was examined by Secret Service agents, and six $10 coins, which almost exactly resembled genuine American gold pieces, were discovered concealed in the baggage. Following a confession of Hadji Ali that other Moro passengers also had counterfeit money with them, the agents of the Jolo Secret Service conducted further examinations which resulted in the arrest of five other Moros. Moro Sulay had six $10 coins, Hadji Jailini thirty $10 and thirty $5 coins, Moro Ussin twenty-seven $10 coins, and Moro Samidin had seventy-two $10, thirty-three $5, and according to the customs report, also eighteen $1 coins. The total amount of confiscated counterfeit coins is $2,997.

"The case has been turned over to the provincial fiscal of Jolo, who has already filed charges against the smugglers.

"The Marudu, which touched at Jolo on April 2, did not stop at Manila, according to customs officials."

ALLOY COINS IN FRENCH WEST AFRICA.

Visitors to France will be acquainted with the alloy coins issued by various Chambers of Commerce to replace the silver coins which are no longer minted. Supplies of these coins have now been sent out to the French West African Colonies, which have not been provided with metal currency for several years past, but have had to be content with notes, even for trifling amounts. For the requirements of the French mandated territories —Togo and Cameroon—special alloy coins are now being supplied in denominations of 2 francs, 1 franc and 50 centimes, bearing the name of the territory. It is unfortunate that these coins are somewhat similar in appearance to the alloy coins circulating in the British Colonies, and it is to be hoped this will not lead to serious difficulty. Those who have personal acquaintance with West Africa will appreciate the possibility of difficulty arising in consequence fo the circulation of two coinages which may not be readily distinguishable by the native—one of which represents much less value than the other.—London Chamber of Commerce Journal.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News.

THE PATRIOT AND THE STONE MOUNTAIN HALF DOLLARS.

The distribution of the Lexington-Concord Half Dollar, officially known as the Patriot Half Dollar, has been under way for about a month.

Obverse—Minute man standing, gun in right hand, leaving his plow at left. To left, "Concord Minute Man"; to right, "In God We Trust." Inscription, above, "* United States of America *" below, "Patriot Half Dollar."

Reverse—The old belfry at Lexington; below, "Old Belfry, Lexington." Inscription surrounding, "Lexington-Concord Sesquicentennial 1775-1925."

The historical events in Massachusetts associated with the 19th of April, 1775, furnished more than the usual amount of material for designs for a commemorative coin. The two designs selected were a Concord Minute

Man and the old belfry at Lexington, and it is doubtful if a better selection could have been made, when the size of the coin and the inscriptions required are considered.

In execution the coin is of the character that has distinguished nearly all the commemorative coins that have preceded it. Made from a sculptor's models, it lacks the sharp, clear-cut lines and lettering of the coins of a few years ago and even of the Illinois Half Dollar, the first of the recent series of commemorative half dollars.

Fortunately, these half dollars do not circulate, and they will retain whatever detail has been transferred to them from the sculptor's models. With even a little wear from circulation, the designs would lose practically all their detail.

Although the Stone Mountain Half Dollars will not officially be released for distribution until July 3, we are able to illustrate the coin here.

Obverse—Equestrian figures of Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson; Lee wearing hat, Jackson bareheaded. To left, "Stone Mountain 1925." Above the mounted figures, "In God We Trust," 13 stars in the field. To right, the initials "G. B." (Gutzon Borglum), almost invisible.

Reverse—An eagle with outstretched wings perched on a mountain crag. To left, "Memorial to the Valor of the Soldier of the South." Above, "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum." Below, "Liberty" and "Half Dollar." The entire field is studded with stars.

While opinion will differ as to the merits of the design of this coin, in our humble opinion it is the most pleasing and effective of any of the half dollars since the Lincoln issue. It has the common fault of lack of detail and sharpness referred to above, but not to the extent of a number of others. The reverse is exceptionally good, considering the amount of lettering required on this side of the coin.

There is nothing on the obverse to indicate that the figures are those of Lee and Jackson, except their features, and the lack of detail in their faces would render identification difficult, if not impossible. Neither is there anything except the words "Stone Mountain" to indicate that the two figures are a reproduction of those being carved on the mountain. The title of the act authorizing the issue of the coin stated that it was to be issued "* * * in memory of Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, in whose administration the work was begun." The coin contains no reference to the late President.

The Stone Mountain coin and the Stone Mountain project have encountered many trials and difficulties since their inception. One thing at least

the commission should have been able to control, and that is the distribution of the coins, which was scheduled for July 3, the distribution to be simultaneous throughout the country. There appears to have been a weak spot in the arrangements, however, and a few of the coins found an outlet in Ohio the early part of May.

A New Lincoln Medal.

To commemorate the publication in THE NUMISMATIST for February, 1924, of the list of medals, tokens, coins, etc., compiled by Robert P. King, a medal has been issued by him with the approval of the officers of the American Numismatic Association.

The obverse of the medal bears a splendid portrait of Lincoln, with the years of his birth and the publication of the list. The reverse has an inscription stating the purpose for which it was issued. The issue of such a medal was suggested by Harry A. Gray, of Roxbury, Mass., a collector of Lincoln medals, and his ideas for the design have been followed. The medals were struck by Childs & Co., of Chicago.

It is being issued by Mr. King individually, but he will very generously donate to the A. N. A. coin collection fund any profits from the sale over the cost of manufacture and distribution. The issue will be limited to 100 copies in bronze and 25 in silver. Those in bronze will be sold at $1 each, and those in silver at $2.50 each. The medal is 1¾ inches in diameter.

As every collector of Lincoln medals will want a specimen of the latest one, orders should be sent promptly to Robert P. King, Scott Building, Erie, Pa. He reports that a number of orders have already been received.

The profit to be turned over to the A. N. A. will be greater if those ordering medals will include six cents for postage. If registration is wanted, include 21 cents additional.

NUMISMATICS AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE NUMISMATIST for June, 1900, contained the first installment of a supplementary list of "American Store and Business Cards," by Dr. B. P. Wright (the original list was published in installments a year or two previously) and "Japanese Money Matters."

The death is announced in this issue of Dr. Edward Maris, of Philadelphia, on June 13. Dr. Maris was the author of a work on New Jersey cents and was one of the first to compile a list of 1794 cents. He also owned what was said to be the original charter granted by William Penn to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which he purchased at a sale in London.

In the department of the A. N. A. the names of two new applicants for membership are published, one of which is Farran Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.

In the Editorial Department we note the following: "S. H. & H. Chapman have purchased the collection of gold of George D. Woodside, of Philadelphia." "J. C. Mitchelson, of Kansas City, writes that he has discovered an 1894 S dime. The mint authorities there inform him that while 24 were originally struck, only 14 went into circulation, the remaining 10 being restruck." "Charles Steigerwalt has recently bought the collection of the late Mr. Hays, the most valuable part of which was the series of 1794 cents." "Mr. Parmelee, the Boston veteran, is still interested in varieties and lately sold a splendid pair of 1796 and 1797 half dollars for nearly $400."

This issue contains a revised list of dealers printed the preceding month, which contains several additions. The revised list is as follows: The Arnold Numismatic Co., Station A, Providence, R. I.; Wm. P. Brown, 13 Ann St., New York; S. H. & H. Chapman, 1343 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.; B. H. Collins, 17th street above H, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Thos. L. Elder, 343 Princeton Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ed Frossard, 111 East 34th St., New York City; W. F. Greany, 838 Guerre St., San Francisco, Cal.; John W. Haseltine, 29 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Lyman H. Low, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York City; A. E. Marks, Portland, Maine; Herbert E. Morey, 31 Exchange St., Boston, Mass.; New York Coin and Stamp Co., 851-53 Broadway,

New York City; Pierce & Zahn, 633 17th St., Denver, Col.; St. Louis Coin and Stamp Co., 209 N. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Scott & Co., 36 John St., New York City; Charles Steigerwalt, 130 King St., Lancaster, Pa.; Stevens & Co., 69 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Von Bergen, 89 Court St., Boston, Mass.; Coin Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.; R. L. Deitrick, Lorraine, Va. (paper money); Luther B. Tuthill, South Creek, N. C. (paper money).

In this issue was also published a design used for advertising purposes by the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. It consists of two female figures with draperies so arranged and in such positions that the outlines give a more or less accurate representation of the map of North and South America. This design was used on the reverse of the recent Monroe Doctrine half dollar.

COINAGE FOR APRIL, 1925.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during April, 1925, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Double Eagles, 1,870,000.

Silver—Standard Dollars, 1,800,000; Half Dollars (Lexington-Concord), 150,090; Dimes, 1,070,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 2,529,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 486,000.

Coinage executed for other Governments:

Peru—Silver, 119,000.

Venezuela—Nickel, 800,000.

Salvador—Nickel, 700,000.

LAFAYETTE DAY OBSERVED IN LEWISBURG, OHIO.

Waldo C. Moore, of Lewisburg, Ohio, seldom allows a celebration of any kind in his city to pass without surrounding it with a numismatic atmosphere. From the Lewisburg Leader of May 21 we learn that Lafayette Day was observed there, marking the one hundredth anniversary of the visit of the French general to Southwestern Ohio, and that many interesting relics of his visit to America were exhibited.

Displayed in the lobby of the People's Banking Company by Mr. Moore were 21 obsolete bank notes and two shinplasters, each bearing the likeness of Lafayette, as well as a specimen of the Washington-Lafayette dollar.

THE A. N. A. MEMBERSHIP LIST.

The time is drawing near for the issue of the A. N. A. membership list, and the attention of dealers and local numismatic clubs is called to the advantages to them to be represented in its pages. In addition to a complete list of members of the A. N. A., it will contain the constitution and by-laws of the Association, the contents of the A. N. A. library and historical data of the Association. It is a book that will be referred to constantly by members, and every dealer and local club should be represented in the advertising section. Space may be reserved by addressing H. H. Yawger, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Indiana, Pa.

INFORMATION WANTED ON TWO STORE CARDS.

Can any collector give me any information relative to Durfee & Peck and Lorena Furnace? I have in my possession store cards of both these firms, but am unable to attribute them to any State.

GEORGE HETRICH, M. D.

Birdsboro, Pa., May 2, 1925.

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American Numismatic Association.

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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to May 15, 1925. If no objections are received prior to July 1, 1925, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the July issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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Changes of Address.

Edward Rittenmeyer, from 630 Church Street, Iowa City, Iowa, to 603 North Dodge Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dr. Joseph E. Waitt, from 66 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., to 4 Mount Vernon, Boston, Mass.

T. J. Barnes, from 1707 Warford Street, Perry, Iowa, to Estherville, Iowa.

J. A. M. Patrick, from General Delivery, Yorkton, Sask., Canada, to 88 Fifth Avenue, Yorkton, Sask., Canada.

Albert Frohlich, from 302 McCance Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 4512 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank L. Swanstrom, from General Delivery, De Kalb, Ill., to 817 Lewis Street, De Kalb, Ill.

H. A. Jackson, from 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., to 401 Main Street, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

J. B. Komonchak, from 12 Van Houten Street, Haverstraw, N. Y., to 35 Sharp Street, Haverstraw, N. Y.

W. H. Cramer, from 1220 60th Place, Los Angeles, Cal., to 1216 60th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

A. T. Swansson, from 569 Santa Anita Avenue, Burbank, Calif., to 211½ East 5th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 2, of our By-Laws, reading as follows:

"At least sixty days prior to a convention the Chairman of the Board of Governors shall issue a call in the Official Paper for nominations for officers. Nominations for any office may be made by any member or by a branch society. Such nominations shall be sent to the General Secretary, who shall immediately upon receipt of same notify the member so nominated; and those who have not declined shall be considered as having accepted the nominations. A committee of three shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it will be to see that nominations for officers shall be made."

I herewith beg to notify all members of the American Numismatic Association that nominations for officers to be elected at the Detroit Convention of 1925 are now in order; and all such nominations should be forwarded to the General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, 535 N. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

H. H. YAWGER,
Chairman, Board of Governors.

Indiana, Pa., May 9, 1925.

PAPERS FOR THE DETROIT CONVENTION.

An invitation is extended to the members of the A. N. A. to contribute papers to be read at the Detroit Convention of the Association. Among our members are many specialists, whose studies and investigations have made them familiar with certain series of coins, a paper on which will be of interest to all. Members are requested not to wait for an invitation from the Committee on Papers, but to prepare them and send them to the Chairman of the Committee, whether or not they expect to be present at the convention.

It is preferred that the papers be typewritten, double spaced, and that they be submitted in duplicate or triplicate.

CHARLES MARKUS,
Chairman of Committee on Papers.

1513 West Twelfth St., Davenport, Iowa.

AN ECHO OF COIN WEEK.

The De Kalb (Ill.) Daily Chronicle of May 13 reprinted from the May issue of THE NUMISMATIST the report of the observance of Coin Week in DeKalb, giving it first-page prominence. It also stated that Professor Page, of the department of history in the State Teachers' College, will attend the Detroit Convention of the A. N. A.

WARNING AND LAST CALL.

If your dues are not paid for the year 1925 your name will not appear in the A. N. A. Membership Directory, to be published soon in pocket-size form and distributed free to all members in good standing, and will contain, so far, about 900 names. Come on in and help make it 1000.

Dealers who want to be represented by advertisements will also please take notice, as well as the Branch Associations and Clubs.

Take notice again that this is the last call.

H. H. YAWGER,
Chairman of Board of Governors.

Indiana, Pa., May 20, 1925.

Obituary.

JOHN ROBINSON.

For many years a member of the American Numismatic Association, John Robinson, of Salem, Mass., died suddenly at his home, 13 Summer street, on April 9, in his 79th year. At the time of his death he was curator of the Peabody Museum, of Salem, with which he had been connected for 50 years. He was also the senior member of Essex Institute in point of election. He was born in Salem, July 13, 1846, the son of John and Lucy Pickering (Stone) Robinson. He was educated in the schools of Salem and under private instruction, supplemented by courses in botany at Harvard College.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Salem Athenaeum and the East India Marine Society. He also had served Salem as a member of the Common Council for several years.

Mr. Robinson was a botanist of note and had delivered many lectures on botany in Essex county before clubs and schools, and had read a number of papers on botanical subjects before the Essex Institute, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.

From early boyhood he had been a collector of coins, and later, disposing of all others, confined his interest to coins of the Far East, China, Japan, Annam, Siam, India and the Malay states. This collection, numbering some 4000 specimens, together with a large and valuable collection of numismatic books, he gave to the Essex Institute in 1913, a privately printed catalog of which was issued at the time. He was the senior member of the Boston Numismatic Society, as well as a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Yokohama Numismatic Society of Japan and of the Numismatic Society of India at Lucknow.

Mr. Robinson married Miss Elizabeth Rollins Kemble, of Wenham, who survives him, as do also a son, John Robinson, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Wheatland and Mrs. John Bertram Ropes, and eight grandchildren.

On the death of Mr. Robinson the Salem Evening News printed the following editorial:

"Salem suffers a great loss in the death of John Robinson. Such a splendid type of citizen is altogether too rare in community life today. Living the quiet and studious life of a scientist, he never lost sight of the things in municipal management that were necessary in order that he might continue proud of the community in which he was such an outstanding figure in all that was good. He frequently expressed his concern for Salem in his writings to The News, and he always stood for the things that were good for his home city.

"He was always fearless, he was ever conscientious. His ideals were of the sort that always met with the approval of the best citizens and the wisest administrators. He never stooped to factional movements, but labored continuously for the good of all. His disposition was kindly and lovable, and because of this all men loved him.

"His sudden taking away brings a pang of sorrow to all who knew him, particularly to those who knew him intimately. Never seeking the glare of undue publicity, always of a modest and gentle disposition, he will ever be recalled as a fine type of gentleman who endeared himself to all because of

his gracious manner and willingness to serve. He lvied close to the pleasing things in nature. He loved all things in nature and it was singularly beautiful and appropriate that his last service on earth was with the growing things in the garden he so dearly loved. As he loved nature, so, too, did he love all mankind. And so his friends remember him—lovingly."

ARTHUR C. PRESSLAND.

Mr. Arthur C. Pressland, a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Detroit Coin Club, died at his home, 2250 Sheridan avenue, Detroit, Mich., on May 15, after an illness of six months. He was 60 years old. He had been a special auditor of the Campbell-Ewing Company since its founding.

Mr. Pressland was born in England and came to this country when 24 years old. He had resided in Detroit for a quarter of a century. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was a member of the Million Dollar Shrine Band. He was also a member of the Masonic Country Club and the Detroit Yacht Club. He had been a member of the A. N. A. only a year.

He is survived by his widow, a son, a daughter, a step-son and step-daughter, and four brothers.

DELIVERY OF STONE MOUNTAIN HALF DOLLARS.

Under date of April 28 a circular letter was sent out by the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to those who have ordered specimens of the Stone Mountain Half Dollar, stating that the coins will be mailed from Atlanta before July 3, in order that they will reach subscribers by that date. A former circular letter stated that certificates would be mailed to those who had sent cash with orders and that the coins would be delivered through local banks throughout the South on presentation of the certificates.

A. N. A. CONVENTION PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

Mr. Julius Guttag, of New York City, has announced that he will contribute the prizes to be awarded at the Detroit Convention of the A. N. A. for the best article appearing in THE NUMISMATIST for the preceding year and for the best exhibit made at the convention. The prizes are Fascisti 100 lire and 20 lire gold coins. These are similar to the prizes contributed last year by Mr. Guttag. The conditions governing these two awards were announced in last month's issue.

A HALF CENTURY OF NEWSPAPER SERVICE.

On May 2, 1925, Mr. C. H. Rembold, a member of the A. N. A., celebrated the golden jubilee of his connection with the Cincinnati Times-Star. For several years he has been secretary and general manager of the Times-Star company. In the evening he tendered a reception at his home to a number of the Times-Star staff of employes who have seen long service with the company, who presented him a beautiful Rookwood lamp. The issue of the Times-Star of May 4 credits Mr. Rembold with having rounded out his seventieth year.

EUROPEAN COIN DEALER VISITING IN THIS COUNTRY.

Dr. R. Gaettnes, a member of the numismatic firm of A. Riechmann & Co., of Halle, Germany, has been spending several weeks in the United States in the interest of his firm. He has visited Washington, Baltimore, Rochester, Buffalo, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York forming the acquaintance of collectors and inspecting coin collections. He had with him a collection valued at several thousand dollars.

AN ECHO OF THE MONTREAL CONVENTION.

Members of the A. N. A. who attended the 1923 Montreal Convention will recall that at Fort Chambly their attention was called to the grave of Gen. John Thomas, an American soldier, which was unmarked except by a wooden cross. At that time it was stated a movement was on foot to erect a monument to the memory of General Thomas.

President Wormser has recently received an invitation, addressed to the American Numismatic Association, to the unveiling ceremony of the monument. The invitation reads as follows:

"The Daughters of the American Revolution of Saranac Chapter, Plattsburgh, New York, U. S. A., invite you to be present at the unveiling ceremony of a monument to the memory of General John Thomas and other American soldiers on Tuesday, the Second of June, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard time). The Military Cemetery, Fort Chambly, Province of Quebec, Canada."

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION PAPERS.

Mr. M. Sorensen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, appointed a member of the Committee to Secure Papers for the Detroit Convention, finds he will be unable to serve, and President Wormser has appointed Mr. Howland Wood, New York City, to the vacancy.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs.

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—Ordinary Meeting, March 25th, 1925, Mr. Grant R. Francis, F.S.A., President, in the chair.

At the instance of Mr. Dale, the Members congratulated the President upon his recent election as a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

Copies of Volume XVI of the Society's Journal were distributed to the members present, and the President announced that the remainder would be issued immediately the present strike in the printing trade permitted. Although much delayed, he thought that the volume would give general satisfaction because, both in size and quality, it had returned to pre-war conditions, and its cost represented more than double the value of the annual subscription.

Mr. Alan Garnett and Professor A. Stanley Walker were elected Members.

A resolution of appreciation of his long services upon the Council and of general regret that ill-health prevented their continuance, was passed to Mr. W. L. Pocock.

The President reported that the Council had elected Mr. F. Warren a Member of the Council in the resulting vacancy.

Exhibitions were as follows:

By Mr. W. J. Andrew: Mr. Thomas G. Barnett's penny of the time of Eadwig, the subject of his first paper; some coins of the reign of Stephen, and electrotypes of others in the British Museum, illustrative of his second paper.

By Mr. F. A. Walters: Penny of David I of Scotland, * DAVID RE[X], reverse, * DERIN ON HE[DONBVR], Edinburgh, in unusually good preservation and of similar type to Stephen's first issue; half-groat of Robert III of Scotland, VILL ABED LA, Aberdeen, weight 19 grains, not recorded by Burns, but referred to by Lindsay as unique.

By Mr. J. O. Manton: Example of the Derby mint, Hawkins 277, of the reign of Stephen.

By Mr. R. Langford: A remarkable reproduction in penmanship of a shilling of Elizabeth.

By Mr. H. W. Taffs: A pendant in filigree of a man-of-war of the seventeenth century, minutely cut from a Dutch silver medal.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB.—Minutes of the regular meeting of the New York Numismatic Club held on Friday evening, May 8th, 1925, at

327 Fourth Avenue, New York City, Mr. J. M. Swanson in the chair. Present: Messrs. Swanson, Langdon, McCaughey, Blake, Boyd, Westervelt, Case, Robertson, Miller and Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Wormser.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Boyd: Roubles, half roubles, and quarter roubles, showing types from 1605 to 1924.

Mr. Blake: Rare legal-tender note for $100, Series A, of 1875, Allison and New.

Mr. Smith: 20 gold and one one set of platinum coins of Russia; six beautiful specimens of the gold cupped solidus of Byzantium, and the finest known $50 gold slug of Wass, Molitor & Co., 1855.

Upon motion made and carried it was decided to appropriate a sum not exceeding $10 for the purpose of inserting an advertisement of this Club in the forthcoming membership list of the American Numismatic Association, and with thanks to the A. N. A. for the opportunity.

The Membership Committee having endorsed Mr. Archibald Firestone's application for membership, a motion was made and duly seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot electing Mr. Firestone. Carried.

In accordance with precedent, President Swanson announced the appointment of Special Committees as follows:

Bibliography Committee—Chairman, Mr. Noe; members, Messrs. Frey, Wormser and Wood.

All other special committees to remain as appointed at the regular meeting held on May 9th, 1924.

On motion made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Swanson, it was unanimously decided that the congratulations of this Club be sent to Mr. Beesley upon his recent marriage.

It was decided that the topics for the June meeting be Denmark and Annam.

Adjourned.—THOMAS S. MILLER, Secretary, 1355 Richmond Road, Dongan Hills, Staten Island, N. Y.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—The 116th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was called to order by Vice-President Brandon on March 25, 1925, 8 P. M., at 57 Sanchez Street, San Francisco. The following members were present: Messrs. Brandon, Goldsmith, Goodman, Hertzberg, Hansen, Kraft, Rausch, Sherow and West.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that our President was improving and that it is hoped he will be with us at the next meeting.

The following exhibits were made:

By the Society: Les Amis Medaille d'Art medal Exerc. 19, 1924, by A. Bonnetain.

By Mr. Sherow: U. S. Dollar, 1799; Montenegro, 5 perpera, 1912, uncirculated; Spain, 20 reales, 1810, uncirculated; Pine Tree shilling, 1652; U. S. $3 gold, 1854; Canada, Leslie twopence, 1822; Vermont, Massachusetts, Louisiana and Washington cents; U. S. cent, 1793; Rosa Americana penny; U. S. $2½ gold, 1838, C mint.

By Mr. Goodman: Mexico, 50 pesos, gold; Peru, cob money, 3 pieces; Saxony, Christianus I medal, 1591.

Auctions of several small lots followed, which caused a good deal of friendly rivalry in bidding.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.—HARVEY L. HANSEN, Secretary, 535 Fairmount Ave., Oakland, Cal.

DETROIT COIN CLUB.—The twenty-second meeting of the Detroit Coin Club took place on Thursday evening, February 19, 1925, at the Dime Savings Bank Building. The members present were: Messrs. Allen, Dworkowski, Charles and A. A. Grinnell, Green, Hoare, Helfrisch, Hudson, Hutchinson, Kay, Kutukian, Newcomb, Powell, Rapp and Watson.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Watson: Roman Family coins, B. C. 317 to B. C. 99.

By Mr. Dworkowski: Brazil, 1817, overstrike on Spanish coin of Charles III, 1792; 5 francs, 1873, French Republic.

By Mr. Hoare: Australian sovereign, 1866.

Mr. Donald Heath presented the club with a collection of twenty medals, in remembrance of his father, Dr. George F. Heath.

Mr. Watson gave a talk on Roman Family coins.—A. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary, 271 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT COIN CLUB.—The twenty-sixth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held on Thursday evening, April 16, 1925, at the Dime Savings Bank Building. The members present were: Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Charles Grinnell, Green, Hutchinson, Hoare, Helfrisch, Hudson, Dworkowski, Kutukian, Powell, Stewart and Watson.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Watson: Maundy money sets: Charles III, 1670; George II, 1754; George III, 1800; Victoria, 1886, 1889, 1901; Edward VII, 1904; George V, 1911.

By Mr. Hoare: Gothic crown, Victoria, 1867; 2 rupees, Alwav, India; 20 lire, Venice, 1848; 1 bu, Japan; 1 ecu, Louis XVI, 1789; 5 francs, Louis XVI, 1792.

By Mr. Green: 20 pesos, Mexico, 1921.

Mr. Watson gave a talk on the history of English Maundy money.—A. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary, 271 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT COIN CLUB.—The twenty-seventh meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at the Dime Bank Building on Thursday evening, May 5, 1925. The members present were: Messrs. Dworkauski, A. A. and Charles Grinnell, Helfrich, Hutchinson, Kutukian, Powell, Rapp and Watson.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dworkauski: 5 and 6 groschen, Sigismund III; 12 and 6 groschen, John Casimere, all different; Silesia, heller of 1430-1378; silver pieces, Russia, 1380-1385; dinar, Polish, 1250; 12 marcello, Venice, 1618; ecu, France, 1468; jeton, Netherlands, 1609.

Mr. Rapp: 32 shilling, 1797; collection of War pennies.

Mr. Watson: Set of cartwheels, proofs, of George III, 1797; set of ⅓ farthings.

The Club adopted a seal—center, City of Detroit seal, "Detroit Coin Club" around edge—to be used on Club stationery and medals.—A. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary and Treasurer, 271 Lakewood Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.—April 24, 1925. The Society met and dined at Cottrell's Dining Rooms. Present, President Storer in the chair, also Messrs. Gray, Bates, Faelten, Wheeler, Waitt, Childs, Comstock, Tilden, Shepardson, Davis and Pond.

The report of the Secretary for the last meeting was read and accepted.

Mr. Comstock announced to the Society the death of Mr. John Robinson of Salem, Mass., well known as the curator of the Essex Institute of that city and for many years a member of the Boston Numismatic Society.

Exhibits were as follows:

President Storer showed the U. S. Declaration of Independence medal, also the old-style silver medal (used before 1830) of the Porcellian Club of Harvard College.

Mr. Tilden showed a U. S. 1851 silver dollar, the 1836 wire-edge proof Gobrecht dollar, also two very rare California gold half dollars, one with eagle holding arrow, the other with eagle holding ribbon.

Mr. Faelten showed a Byzantine triens of Anastasius in gold; Egypt, octodrachm of Ptolemy I and II in gold (Svoronos, No. 603), and octodrachm of Cleopatra I; Judaea, Simon Maccabeus, shekel, year 2; Rome, aureus of Max. Hercules, silver medal of Octavius Augustus (Cohen 16) and silver medal of Augustus (Cohen 32).

Mr. Davis showed a third prize medal of the Chilean Exhibition of 1875, by Dubois; three badges of the G. A. R. meeting, Boston, 1924; the New York "World's" medal of the Statue of Liberty; the Oregon medal for the Pan-Pacific Exhibition; the Hudson Fulton medal, by B. B.; Paul Revere medal in bronze.

Mr. Wheeler showed the Russian Soviet 1923 gold chervonitz.

Mr. Shepardson showed the 1914 Official Souvenir of the San Diego Exhibition in silver and in brass; one peso silver necessity piece of Chile; the "Lincoln Hounett Homme" medal.

Mr. Comstock showed a U. S. half dollar of 1813 with "U. S." between head and date.

There being no business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.—SHEPARD POND, Secretary, 258 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB.—The seventy-second meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held in Room 1405 Hartford Building, Chicago, Wednesday, February 4. Those present were Messrs. Backe, Bloomquist, Carlson, Davis, Grant, Hartell, Hoogenboom, Jonas, Josephson, Jackson, Kelly, Lawless, Dr. Luttenberger, Dr. Rackus, Sternberg, Strubinger, Williams and Wilson. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kelly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Brown regarding his conferences with bank officials relative to placing a coin exhibit on display during Coin Week. Upon the refusal to allow any name of exhibitor or organization to appear, Mr. Brown declined to continue negotiations, and in this he was sustained by President Wormser of the A. N. A.

Mr. Davis spoke on the history of the medal and the methods employed in the preparation of mediaeval medals.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Sternberg: Very fine $2.50 piece of 1796.

By Dr. Rackus: Bullet money of Siam, all denominations from one thirty-second to four ticals in silver and one and four ticals in gold.

By Mr. Davis: Roman first bronze of Gordianus.

By Mr. Lawless: Several Lincoln medals.

By Mr. Carlson: A rare set of silver coins of Tranquebar, Danish East Indies, among which were two and one fanno pieces of 1731, 1756, 1816, and two and one royamme pieces of Christian VII in all dates in which these coins were issued.

After the meeting adjourned an auction was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.—R. E. DAVIS, Secretary, 1447 East 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB.—The seventy-third meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held in Room 1405 Hartford Building, Chicago, Wednesday, March 4. Those present were Messrs. Backe, Becker, Bloomquist, Carlson, Grant, Hoogenboom, Jonas, Josephson, Kelly, Koenker, Kopicki, Lawless, Dr. Luttenberger, Dr. Rackus, Sternberg, Strubinger and Wilson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The refreshment committee made a report, which was accepted.

The Secretary made a brief report of Coin Week activities.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Koenker: Dollars of 1904, 1841, 1871, 1878, and C. C. 1890.

By Dr. Rackus: Five pieces of Chinese temple money of large size.

By Mr. Sternberg: Indian Peace medal of George II.

By Mr. Lawless: A number of Hard Times tokens.

By Mr. Davis: Bryan satirical campaign coin.

By Mr. Becker: A large collection of fractional currency.

By Mr. Kopicki: Two jackass bills.

By Mr. Wilson: Eckener medal.

By Mr. Grant: Silver coins of France from reigns of Louis XIV, Louis XV, Louis XVI, Napoleon, five pieces from the First Republic, Louis XVIII, Charles X, Louis Phillippe, Second Republic, Napoleon III and the Third Republic.

The meeting was then adjourned.—R. E. DAVIS, Secretary, 1447 East 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB.—The seventy-fourth meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held in Room 1405 Hartford Building, Chicago, Wednesday, April 1. Those present were Messrs. Backe, Bloomquist, Carlson, Davis, Dunham, Grant, Hartell, Hoogenboom, Jackson, Jonas, Josephson, Kelly, Kopicki, Lawless, McKinley, Dr. Rackus, Sternberg, Strubinger, Williams and Wilson. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kelly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A copy of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, containing a short note from Mr. Boyer, was passed around.

The Secretary read an article from the Chicago Daily News, quoting Edward T. Newell regarding some recent numismatic finds in France and Asia Minor.

The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Davis: Several encased postage stamps.

By Mr. Josephson: Mormon $5 gold piece and a one-franc note issued by the Chamber of Commerce of Cognac.

By Dr. Rackus: 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 centu, a new issue for Lithuania.

By Mr. Lawless: A number of scarce Hard Times tokens.

By Mr. Backe: 20 kroner of Sweden, 1878, the first coin issued after the change of the monetary system from skillings to kroner.

By Mr. Grant: All denominations of French coins from five france to one centime; all denominations of Italian coins from five lira to one centissimo, and all denominations of English coins from a half crown to one-third of a farthing.

By Mr. Wilson: Mexican dollar, half, quarter and dime cut in filagree for ornaments.

After the meeting adjourned an auction was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.—R. E. DAVIS, Secretary, 1447 East 66th Place, Chicago, Ill.

NEW YORK JUNIOR NUMISMATIC CLUB.—Minutes of the regular meeting of the New York Junior Numismatic Club held on Monday evening, April 6, 1925, at 6830 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 8.45 P. M. Present were Messrs. Jack Novack, Julius Metzler, Adolph Klein, Frank Condon, Trifone Stanicich and Leo Steidel. A prospective member, Mr. Paul Steidel, was a visitor by invitation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Treasurer accepted as read.

Mr. Paul Steidel was proposed for membership by Mr. Frank Condon, seconded by Mr. Jack Novack. Rules were suspended and he was elected unanimously.

The resignation of Nathan Sanders was read.

A letter was read from Mr. Julius Guttag, inviting the club to hold one of its meetings at his home, in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, May 2, 1925.

Mr. Novack, as chairman of Arrangements Committee, announced that the subject for the next meeting and the one following will be "U. S. Commemorative Coins."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Novack: Set of aluminum medals of California International Exposition, 1894.

Mr. Stanicich: Coins of Byzantine Empire, from Justinius I (527 A. D.) to Theodora (1055-1056 A. D.); also a one follaro piece of Sicily, William II (1166-1189 A. D.).

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P. M.—ADOLPH KLEIN, Secretary-Treasurer, 6830 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York City.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.—293rd meeting at the Municipal Museum, April 7, 1925, President John W. Horner presiding. Members present: Messrs. Woodbury, Horner, Plumb, Kaufman, Lange, Dr. Parker, Sunday, Briel, Bauer, Gillette, Kolb and Dr. French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A member received a letter from Member Wolff, now in St. Petersburg, Florida, who wishes to be remembered to all.

Resolutions on the death of our member, A. Loizau, were read by the chairman of the Resolution Committee, Mr. Gillette, and a page in the minutes was ordered set aside to the memory of our departed friend and fellow member.

No new business coming before the meeting, Messrs. Bauer and Woodbury, who just returned from their trip to the West Indies, entertained us with stories of their adventures hunting for coins, but they had only little to show for their trouble. Their entertaining remarks were enjoyed by the members.—PAUL M. LANGE, Secretary, 817 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.—294th meeting at the Municipal Museum, April 21, 1925, President John W. Horner presiding. Members present: Messrs. Woodbury, Horner, Plumb, Lange, Gillette, Sunday, Dr. French and Bauer.

Mr. Bauer made a motion, seconded by Dr. French, that we take a page in the new A. N. A. Membership List for our Association, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Yawger.

Plans were made to increase the attendance and bring more members to the meetings by making it more interesting to all.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Gillette: Coins of Goa and other Indian colonials; some fine crowns and several fine Roman and Russian coins.

By Mr. Bauer: Colonial bills of the highest rarity in uncirculated condition, especially a pair signed, but not cut, of 3 and 8 shillings.

By Dr. French: Four 1793 half cents in beautiful uncirculated condition and finest known.—PAUL M. LANGE, 817 Flower City Park, Rochester, N. Y.

DOMESTIC MEDAL ISSUES AND AWARDS.

The Roosevelt Medal for Distinguished Service was awarded April 19, as announced by James R. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, to Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, for his services in the cause of conservation; to George Bird Grinnell, of New York, for his services in the promotion of outdoor life, and to Martha Berry, founder of the Berry School in Georgia, for her work in promoting the welfare of women and children. In 1924 the medals were awarded to Elihu Root, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Charles W. Eliot.

At the fifty-eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Architects, in April, in New York, the Institute's Fine Arts Medal was to have been received by John Singer Sargent, who died in London, April 15. A posthumous gold medal was awarded to Bertram C. Goodhue, who died in 1924. His widow will receive the medal. The Craftsman Medal of the Institute was given to Charles Jay Connick. A third award of the Institute's gold medal was presented to Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens, famous British architect, designer of the British Government buildings at Delhi, India. The medal which had been awarded to the late John Singer Sargent, and which had been accepted by him shortly before his death, was placed in care of Guy Lowell, a relative, to be forwarded to the painter's two sisters.

On April 29th President Coolidge presented at the White House, in Washington, a gold life-saving medal, awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury, to Augustus Butler Rowland, of San Antonio, Tex., for heroism displayed in rescuing a companion last January in a seaplane crash in Pensacola Bay.

J. deL.

PLAQUE OF PROMINENT SWEDISH NUMISMATIST.

The fourth of a series of plaques of promnient Swedish numismatists has recently been issued by Miss Berta Holmberg, of Stockholm, Sweden. This plaque was for Gustaf Cavalli, an apothecary, of Skovde, and was issued for the 75th anniversary of his birth. It was designed by I. Menckel and was engraved by C. S. Sporrong & Co. Ten numbered specimens were struck in silver and 25 in bronze.

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At the industrial exposition held in April at Rome the gold medal was awarded to J. & J. Virzi, of New York. The prize-winning instrument is a violin equipped with the Virzi tone producer.

On the retirement last year of the Italian Ambassader to Belgium, Prince Don Mario Ruspoli di Poggio Suasa, he was presented with a medal by his

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FINLAND TO STRIKE GOLD COINS.

From Helsingfors, Finland, it is announced that a committee having reported favorably upon a plan for a return to the gold standard, a bill to this effect is expected to be laid before Parliament during the coming autumn specifying the exact value of the mark. Gold coins of 100 and 200 mark will be minted.

J. deL.

ITALY'S OLD-TYPE MINOR COINS RETIRED.

According to press reports from Rome, April 11, a royal decree issued that day provides for the retirement from circulation of the old type of copper coins of 5 and 10 centesimi. They will cease to be legal tender after June 30.

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